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FOR ROGERS FROM KATZ

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SUBJECT: VAN LENNEP'S DRAFT CHAPEAU FOR A CIEC DECLARATION

1. VAN LENNEP HAS BEEN WORKING ON A DRAFT POLITICAL CHAPEAU FOR A CIEC MINISTERIAL DECLARATION. HE MAY RAISE THIS WITH YOU BILATERALLY OR IN THE XCSS ITSELF. WE HAVE ONLY A VERY ROUGH SKETCH OF THE CONTENT OF VAN LENNEP'S DRAFT , WHICH HE MAY HAVE REFINED BY NOW. NEVERTHELESS IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO YOU TO HAVE OUR PRELIMINARY REACTION TO VAN LENNEP'S PROPOSAL.

2. I AM INCLINED TO ENCOURAGE VAN LENNEP TO PURSUE THIS WORK ON A DRAFT CIEC DECLARATION. THE CONCEPTS OF VAN LENNEP'S ROUGH DRAFT APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF HIS EARLIER EFFORT TO DRAFT AN OECD MINISTERIAL DECLARATION ON NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS. HE HAS NOW, HOWEVER, TRIED TO

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FRAME COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY, LDC AND OPEC

COUNTRY OBLIGATIONS. GIVEN THE VERY LIMITED TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE CIEC MINISTERIAL, THE SUBSTANCE OF A DRAFT DECLARATION CANNOT BE TOO AMBITIOUS. IT MAY BE USEFUL, HOWEVER, FOR THE G-8 TO PRODUCE A SHORT, UP-BEAT DECLARATION ON OECD-LDC-OPEC COUNTRY COOPERATION WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD INCREASE THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF THE CIEC RESULT.

3. A POLITICAL DECLARATION WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IF WE COULD ACHIEVE A RESULT THAT CONTRASTED WITH THE INNUMERABLE UN DECLARATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION. WAYS IN WHICH A CIEC DECLARATION MIGHT STRIKE A DIFFERENT TONE FROM UN DECLARATIONS COULD INCLUDE:

-- OMISSION OF THE LITANY OF REFERENCES TO G-77 SHIBBOLETHS (PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, AND SO FORTH) AND PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS.

-- THE ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY COULD BE A BIT MORE ONE OF OPEN MARKETS, EFFICIENCY AND PRIVATE EFFORT (TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE G-19 MAKE-UP AND ABSENCE OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES);

-- THE RHETORIC OF INTERNATIONAL CLASS WARFARE WOULD BE REPLACED WITH THAT OF COOPERATION AND MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

IF ACHIEVED SUCH A DECLARATION COULD ALSO HAVE A HELPFUL IMPACT ON CONGRESS.

4. THE ROUGH VAN LENNEP DRAFT WHICH WE HAVE SEEN INCLUDES A FINAL PARAGRAPH ON CIEC AS AN INSTITUTION, THE BASIC POINT BEING THAT SOME OF THE INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATIONS OF CIEC (LIMITED MEMBERSHIP, NO MINUTES) MIGHT BE CONTINUED IN THE FUTURE IN SOME FORM. WHILE THIS POINT IS REASONABLE IN ITSELF, IT MAY BE TACTICALLY UNWISE TO INCLUDE SUCH LANGUAGE IN A DRAFT WHICH THE G-8 WOULD TABLE.

5. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, WE PASSED TO VAN LENNEP LAST WEEK SOME GENERAL DRAFT LANGUAGE ON TRANSFER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOURCES FOR POSSIBLE USE IN CIEC CHAPEAU OF TYPE ;E HAS NOW PRODUCED. OUR LANGUAGE IS NOT REFLECTED IN HIS DRAFT, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT RECEIVE IT BEFORE GOING TO MAN,LA. THE MOTION OF ADDRESSING THE RESOURCE TRANSFER ISSUE IN PARTICULAR AROSE DURING VAN LENNEP-JOLLES SPONSORED RESTRICTED MEETING ON CIEC IN SEPTEMBER. KISSINGER

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